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DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Dedication	A.M. EST
Oct. 26	W A C A	1590	Camden, South Carolina	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 7:00
26	W N B F	1290	Binghamton, New York	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
26	W L D S	1130	Jacksonville, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 4:30
27	K Q V	1410	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
27	W D U K	1310	Durham, North Carolina	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 4:30
29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 7:00
29	W M B S	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
30	W K O P	750	Binghamton, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
30	W W X L	1590	Peoria, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 4:30
30 or 31	K T J S	1420	Hobart, Oklahoma	250	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 2:30
31	W J V B	1010	Jacksonville Beach, Florida	250	NRC-NNRC	6:30 - 7:00
Nov. 1	K L O U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC-NNRC	1:00 - 3 or 4
1	K V N I	1240	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	250	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 5:00
1	W C R A	1090	Effingham, Illinois	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 3:30
1	W W N Y	790	Watertown, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
1	K T N M	1400	Tucumcari, New Mexico	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 4:30
3	W C N T	1210	Centralia, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 2:30
3	W A T W	1400	Ashland, Wisconsin	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00
4	W S C R	1000	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
5	W W O L	1120	Lakewood, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
8	W O O F	560	Dothan, Alabama	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:05 - 4:30
9	*W S B A*	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	NNRC-NRC	1:00 - 1:15
9	W B B R	1230	Staten Island, New York	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
10	*W K L V*	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
10	*W S A J*	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30
11	*W S A Y*	1370	Rochester, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC	12:30 - 12:45
12	W O O K	1590	Silver Spring, Maryland	1,000	NRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
13	W A V U	630	Albertville, Alabama	500	NRC-NRC	4:00 - 4:30
15	K V I	570	Tacoma, Washington	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
15	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
16	K P Q	550	Wenatchee, Washington	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
16	C F N B	550	Frederickton, New Brunswick	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
17	W W S R	1420	Saint Albans, Vermont	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 2:30
18	C K N X	920	Wingham, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
18	C H L T	800	Sherbrooke, Quebec	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
19	K T F I	1270	Twin Falls, Idaho	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
22	C H R C	800	Quebec, Quebec	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
23	C F R A	560	Ottawa, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
25	W F O X	860	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	250	NNRC-NRC	1:30 - 7:00
25	C F O S	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
26	K P O F	910	Denver, Colorado	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
29	C K U A	680	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
30	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
29	C J A D	800	Montreal, Quebec	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
30	C H A T	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30
Dec. 6	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
8	W K P A	1150	New Kensington, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
15	W H A V	1490	Haverhill, Massachusetts	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30

* Monthly. ** See Pages IX & X for write-ups for the coming week's programs.

FLASHES - WEDC will stand by for KVNT from 4:00 to 4:30 AM 11-1

Musings of the Members

Henry (Hank) Holbrook - Chevy Chase, Md.

I have just joined the N.R.C. which I'm sure will be a great asset to my hobby. I also belong to the NNRC and NZDXC. I have been DXing BCB stations since July, 1947, and I now have verifications from 396 stations in 8 countries and in 45 states of the U.S.A. The following is a list of stations written to so far in October. The stations underlined have come through with veries. Reports sent to: KIMP WGTC WGRA WHWL WMIE WXLW WATO WCKB WMGM WELO WBBO WMAZ WHHT WIOD WQAM WIAC WJMJ WMBL WLIP WFRC WAGE WHKC WLS WRFD WVPO XERB WWPG WMAP HIST KSGM WNOC WMOB WNBB / Sent follow-up reports to WJL (March), WLOF (April), WSAT (April), & WGFM (April.) I do not have as much time for DXing as I would like, due to the fact I am attending Junior College, and have my share of home work. I'll try to send in a report now and then when I have time. That list of DX Specials looks inviting. I hope that I'll be able to send a few reports off to the specials. I guess that's all for now. 73's. (Thanks a lot for your fine report, Hank, and here's hoping for more, and welcome to the good old N.R.C.! -Ed.)

Dr. John W. Kirk - Point Pleasant, W. Va.

No report for a long time, but maybe will have some items now and then again this year. If so, I will sure shoot them in to you. I think that I may be able to devote a bit more time to DX activities this winter. Now, a word of thanks that I want to express. In the prolonged and fatal illness of my father, I do appreciate all of the letters and expressions of sympathy that I have received from the club members. Fellows, my wife and I, and my mother, do appreciate it. It was surely grand of all of you. To Wagner, Harold, my wife and I certainly did enjoy meeting you and your family the night of October 5. We really did have a grand time at your home, and will long remember it. To the other members - we were in Erie attending the Synod meeting of the Province of Washington of the Lutheran Church. I contacted Harold and arranged to get to meet him one evening. We were to get with Harold at 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. but due to an address by General Zee did not get away from Erie till nearly 10:15. Then out to Harold's house at 10:45. We had a grand time there till nearly 1:00 a.m., when back to Erie for us. One interesting side-light on our meeting - As I was in attendance at a Church meeting, Harold and Mrs. Wagner did not know just what sort of persons we might be. I think that they were really a bit surprised to learn that we both smoke, and that we just LOVED the nice cold beer instead of the ice cream they had at first planned on serving us. About the set-up Harold has - many of you have seen it, but he has made one rather recent addition. He is now using his Hammarlund in a somewhat unusual way, and is coupling the output of the 2nd detector to the input of a war-surplus receiver, and is using double detection of the BCB. Fellows, it really works. Man, he can tune the split channels better than any set that I have ever played with. It is really something. One more item. On the way to Erie on the car radio, I heard a station (exact frequency unknown but somewhere in the range of 980 to 1110 Kc/s. I would say) announcing as WINT Daytona Beach, Fla. This at about 6:55 p.m. on Oct. 4, centering on about 1050 Kc/s. They were advertising auto seat cushions for sale. Can find no mention of them in any available log, or FCC releases. Can anyone give me any information at all about this one. Sorry that I cannot give exact frequency, but you know how car radios are. (Glad to have your report, Doc, and let's have more! -Ed.)

Fred Van Vorrhess - Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Things are looking a little more normal now, with reports going out and veries coming in. Reports now out are WKBO WORA WFMD TIPG WSAJ KSCB WHSY WINZ & XEN. Veries in so far this season have been KIMP KHBR KLOU WLTR WEOL & WVOM. WORA returned my postage and sent a reply air-mail. Very nice, but unfortunately their letter did not verify my reception. I wrote again explaining what I wanted. I hated to do that with all of their courtesy, but I hope it will bring a real verie. DXing since my last report was as follows: 10/12 - TIPG 10:45-11:15 p.m. for an excellent signal; 10/13 - WVOM copied 3:06a.m. for a report; WSAJ copied on special through WEOL and quite a struggle; WHAL heard signing off at 3:30 a.m.; WSAU on 4:00 a.m. on 1400; WEOL with ET 3:45-4:00 a.m.; 10/15 KSCB signing off a test at 3:15 a.m.; 10/17 - WHSY 2:30-2:45 with frequency check; WINZ signing off regular program at 3:00 a.m.; XEN signing off regular schedule at 4:00 a.m. Wasted a lot of time this AM copying an unknown on 910, which turned out to be WRNL. By the way, does anyone know who was testing on 630 10/15, between 3:00 and 4:00? SEND YOUR REPORTS FOR THE 11/6 ISSUE (2 after this) WVOM IN EARLY ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY 11/2

These following reports were received one day too late for our 10/16/48 issue. This was probably due to the fact that most Post Office Stations observed October 12 as a Holiday, while to many Post Office workers here in New York and Brooklyn, October 13 was also a holiday - Yom Kippur. This double-holiday probably delayed these reports.

Elbert T. Tevell - Cargy, Ohio

Well, a few veries in for the past month, 45 to be exact, not many, but it helps to swell the total. For Randy Hunt, write to Warren C. Palmer, C.E. at WCEC, and for KGUL write to Thomas C. Grawe, who was the engineer on duty at the time of the DX. I hope this will help you. As for myself, I want to thank Steve Walbridge for his help on signons. On 10/11, on regular schedule I have been able to log WJUS, 1490, and WNMP, 1590. I tune across the dial each evening to see from which direction the skip is the greatest from, then I try for the daytimers in that direction about 30 minutes before their sign-off. I have had very good luck doing this. Perhaps by this time you know that WKMH, 1310, in Dearborn, Michigan, is an all-nighter. For Dick Cooper on his deiligments, WMQ, write Walter L. Dawson; WGFM, Paul L. Girdner, Transmission engineer, (that one received 10/7); WDHZ, Leo Westerman. And now for you, Lefty, for WADP try Julius G. Vessels, the Chief Engineer, this one on 9/17. I too get that pesky carrier on 1490 but have not been able to find out who he is. Here it is 20 DX over S-9, which just about ruins 1490, hi. A lot of DX can now be heard on 1490. Hope I pull KOJM as that is one I need, as for the others, I have most of them from past DXes or on tests, but will send a thank-you card to them for DXing for those who don't have them. What is the sign-on time for WJMJ in Philadelphia? (Att: Bruce, Cargan & Stason -Ed.) Have tried to pick them up but I have not been lucky yet. Well, enough for this time - more later. Yours in the N.R.C.!

Joe Brauer - Williamsville, New York

The past week added the following new ones. 10/6, WNMC, closing portion of f/c, ending at 2:05; KAYS, 1490, ET, and WWT, 1310, briefly on test before Toronto threw its carrier on. 10/6, KIMP, 960, ET. 10/7, WKQZ, sign-on through 1340 mess at 5:59 a.m. 10/8, KCHE, ET on 1590. 10/10, WHOD, very good signal on 960 and in clear here (Sunday) 7:00 to 7:40 a.m. 10/12, WEDS, sign-on through terrific QRM from WEIM, etc., at 3:00 a.m. Veries this week were letters from WCLA, KSTP, WLJO, WHOS & WCPA, who goes to 1,000 watts this week. Cards, plain ones from WMNC, a dandy from WHJN. An odd, large one from KXXX, and two "acknowledgement" cards, a pretty one from KTIN, and a plain one from KAYS. The new all-nighter of the week here is WKMH on 1310. The "News" is coming in here regularly on Monday mornings.

Joe Enz - Brooklyn, New York

Only two veries in since last week, WMGI heard through CBL on 740 Kc/s., and WEAT, Lake Worth, Fla. 10/9 netted me just one, WJPS, Evansville, Ind., TT on 1330 Kc/s. 10/10, WCUM for a new one, and WOMI on most of A.M. with antenna adjustment test, 1490. Verie from WEAT - signer is George Ulrichry, says he is not in radio too long - comes, from Irvington, N.J., told me to look up his father who is in the photographic department of the Newark Star Ledger, and likes DXing and radio a lot. WMGI nice verie - is glad to get reports from DXers everywhere. As for early-evening DX, WEVD & WLJB seem to be all over the dials, also on 740 Kc/s. the other evening, WNYC - this is only at certain times. WTNJ, Trenton on at 6:00 p.m. every evening, with hill-billy program. Seen to be in the clear, on 1310 Kc/s. WVOM the other A.M. announced as the only 24 hour station in New England, hope they will up soon. Well, not much of a report, but I figured, I would send it in, anyway, so best DXing - 73's to all.

Ken Albright - KHOU - Lake Charles, Louisiana

Here is it, that long-awaited report from what some of us think is a ghost. No, I'm still alive & kicking & busy enough for 3 people. KHOU & myself are getting along famously & we've decided we're both very proud of the many fine reports we've received on the 10/4 DX. Believe me it was exceptionally gratifying. Ben Segrest is no longer C.E. & future reports are to be addressed either to me or C.E. Buck Vargo. Watch for us again 11/1 from midnight until 7, CST. Perhaps some of the members will give us a buzz at 6-1553 which is the xmtr. phone. A nice prize is waiting each month for most distant out-of-state call. We had close to 15 on 10/4. My new address is 1706 4th Street in Lake Charles, and I believe Hal Wagner already knows it. Kindly forward all bulletins to the new address, please. DX picking up somewhat, with veries (CONTINUED ON PAGE IV.)

Musings of the Members

(continued from Page III) at the 1236 mark. About 40 reports still out, several from 10/16. Yipes! Latest in: KGBC KOLE KHHT WCIA KALB KRCF KTBS KATL KPPC WSRA GMU KCIL KGB KGRA KMEH WTPS KSEA KTPC KUHV KAYS. Reports out lately include: KOSA WHOK WJSH WHY ERIC WLOX KOSX WMOB KSLM KWED KMMO WLOU. Say hello to all and keep those reports coming in!

Pat Reilly - Jamestown, New York

I started DX season on Oct. 6. with a few daylight ones heard here - new ones heard are WIRK WKRI WIRX WLOO WJMO WJPK WSAG WCRK WJOM KAYS KSBV (1230), and WIRK is the only veris back. Only using about 15 feet of lead-in wire for antenna, as I had to put it up through floor and cellar window before coal bin was filled. Am now looking for somebody to put up a good wire for me. I copied KERF at 8:00 p.m. on the 11th, so the Mexicans will be pretty good here. We'll have a new morning paper here about December 3, so then I won't have to get up to DX.

S/Sgt Alexander Maicy - Highland Falls, New York

First A.M. I DXed this week resulted in my logging of WICG, in Baton Rouge, one which I should have logged long ago. On the morning of 10/13, I logged WEAT in Pensacola, (1490, WEOL in Elyria (930) and one on 1460 who I copied phonetics on as "William, Able, Frank Victor." My old log only showed WAFB, so assuming that I mistook "Baker" for "Victor" I reported WAFB Baton Rouge. Two nights of DXing, two reports to Baton Rouge, hi. Happened to toss out my scrap of paper on which report dups was written before WEOL was reported, but don't feel too badly about missing out on another Ohio veris of which I have plenty. 10/14, I hit into a pretty weak one on 1220 giving CST and sounding very much like WSLA (3:15-4:00 a.m.) Only gave station breaks every 15 minutes with continuous music in between, but pretty sure of this one, so that makes three from Baton Rouge in 3 A.M.'s of DXing. Far for the course, hoy what? With both WAFB and WCIA, I mentioned that I was not sure of call, so they don't think I'm crazy if I'm wrong. Both AM's pretty good. KENJ really strong both times with KGJU (1480) actually S-9 on test October 13th around 3:15 a.m. Didn't need him, though, nor did I need the powerful KYOA testing the A.M. of October 14. Of all the new stations on 1230, I had to run into a KYOA test. Such is life! Wonder if you know who the weak and fading tester was on 950 around 4:10 a.m. 10/14? WSAJ was heard by accident through the 1340 mess. WWSW runs its so-called silent period 2nd Wednesday by tuning carrier, but got WEAT through it. WOMI also on 3:45-4:15 am maybe longer, but WWSW came back on at 4:15, and smeared everything. Old stuff like WHAL - WEOL also testing. Something really smearing WWDG - unmodulated carrier. Incidentally, it would appear that the F.C.C. could do something about that continuous unmodulated 1450 carrier Monday AM's that is ruining f/c's. Looks like WFMH (1210) joins the all-night ranks. Wish I had patience to sit out TT's, but if they don't break in 1 or 2 minutes, off they go, unless it's a pretty weak one indicative of possibly good DX. A loud TT never is permitted to abuse my eardrums for more than 15 seconds, hi. I usually stick with the ones on graveyard channels as they break at 1 or 2-minute intervals. As predicted here-to-fore, my present location is not so hot for S4's but looks good for T1. This was borne out by my reception of Frenchies on 913 and 1395 this morning, 10/14, which is unusually early for these stations to show up. Generally don't expect them before the middle of November.

Just to remind all of you - report forms are again on hand. They are 75¢ per hundred, and they save you a great deal of time in writing out your reports. They also make your reports look snappy, and they do of course, advertise your National Radio Club to the DXing stations. Send for yours now, to Harold Wagner - Route #1 - North Girard, Erie County - Pennsylvania. National Radio Club letter-heads are also available, and Harold also has these. Letter-heads, 8½ x 11, cost you only 65¢ per hundred, and we feel that both these offers are amazing, in this day of high prices. Why not take advantage of this bargain today?

We would like to take advantage of this space here to remind each of you that the DX programs listed on Page I, and written up a bit on Page II, are on the air for Y-O-U. Please don't neglect them, so be sure to listen in, and send a report. If you cannot hear the station, don't forget that little memento of appreciation, the thank-you card.

"D_X_N_E_W_S"Musings of the MembersAl Bartholomew - Wyoming, New York

High time I gave a resume of last season's DXing, now that new season is under way. Will try to drop a card to Wagner each week intime for DX Down the Dial. Note in letters of a lot of members of their hearing stations on the graveyard channels that are needed by lots of us - they make no mention whether it was a frequency check, or time heard - only stat they were caught or that verification received. Every f/c I hear will forward in to Wagner and wish others would do the same. DX of 1947-1948 season: Didn't start until Nov. 19, and sent reports to 214 new stations, up until middle of May when I ceased for season. Of the 219 reported to, 26 have thus far failed to reply, some after repeated follow-ups, too. Those failing to reply include only 3 "K" calls - KOIN KCOH KQOL. WOHA & WCMN in Puerto Rico; HDX on special, ditto KMPK & WGRD. Belame, not too worried. Found past season one of poorest from a standpoint of distant reception in years, with the exception of the early part of April. High noise level all winter with plenty of atmospheric buzzing noise and coasters noted for their absence. As a result only a few 2000 milers added here. Nearly every state is represented in my verifications but am ashamed to say I passed up a lot of "W" calls and tried for "K" calls mostly. For instance, of all the new ones on in my own state, I only added 2 veries from N.Y. last season. Probably the cream of the crop of my veries are the following: KAWT KWAK KUCB KUPA KSEW KFEN KUBC KRLN KDSD KRPL KBIO KSWI KXIC KSMN KICA KCHQ KRUS KSYL KWAD **KAUS** KFMC KJSK KOLT KRAM KASH KSVC KRAL KWRS KOPE KOAT KSIW KHEY KMC, and on a follow-up from a season ago, KWCO. Most of these came back promptly with exception of a few, including KWAD, who however finally relented this fall with a nice card verie. The big state last season was Texas where 22 new ones were added and all verified but above-mentioned KCOH. Best of Texans were KEPQ KELP KHNT KXIT KDWL. Washington gave me 4, including KYAK & KWRT, the original call of KXRN, a 250-watter in Renton on 1220. Very pleased to get that one as I believe KWRT call only used a short time. Best "W" catches were WVNH on first test, who by the way answered promptly but took three tries to get a definite verie. WAMS WFAU WGUY WLAM & WEGE also added. Only 5 new Canadians added last season: CKOK CKBW CHVC CFRA CKCL, to bring total to 141 verified. Puerto Rico sent me 6 with 2 still out - WPEP WITA WIBS WAPA WFNA & WEMB. Hawaii gave me 2 - KMVI & KHON. Final season with 1746 veries and only really outstanding ones from my viewpoint were KWRT & CKOK, heard through the Spanish-speaker after California signed. (Welcome back to the NRC, Al, and also welcome once again to these pages! Here's hoping for weekly reports! -Ed.)

Tom Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Here is my second report of activity - Veries received so far for October are WLQ WXGI WJJM WRQN WAPI WHOS CJBR KIMP WHSY WIKK KPDR WNNC, all letters, blotter from WNNC with picture of microphone as souvenir. KTLW WVOM ZAYS via card. Reported WSAJ on DX program 10/13, also reported reception to WNAE WEOL on FT ECLA WDSG WSOO KSEW on test WAMS VMIQ WMVA KPAN on ET KRIS. Renewals to WDWD WHOO WELO & WOHL. As for back in 1929, being 16 years old I was interested in reception of many of the stations received on an old Fred-Eissmann battery set, shortly after we had an RCA table model, then a Bosch. Some of the stations logged on these were: PWX on 740 Kc/s., Havana, Cuba; WFIV, Hopkinsville, Ky.; KOA WWL CHNS WSAZ WFBB WWNC WIDW WMPS, Harrisburg, Penna., CKGW, Toronto; W3XAL-WLW WFAP WOOD WHK WWVA KYW Chicago, WMSC, New York City, WHT, Chicago; KITE, Kansas City, Mo.; WOK Chicago; WGRF, WBBC then Brooklyn, N.Y., WNRC, Greensboro, N.C., KOMO WEAW Nashville, Tenn.; WJAX WJOD WJKS, Gary, Ind., WHAS KFAB WSGH, Brooklyn, N.Y.; KFQB at Fort Worth, Tex.; KWVG Brownsville, Tex.; KFEB, Milford, Kansas; WIAC WHP WEDH Chicago; WSKC Bay City, Mich. Around this time I missed some of the now deleted like WAAM, Newark, N.J., WODA, Paterson, N.J., WEMC, Emory, Va., WIRO, Chicago, Ill. Veries in 1929 are KOY WPG, Atlantic City, N.J., WLRG, Petersburg, Va., KWLC with an EKKO stamp; WCH, Detroit Mich., with 2 EKKO stamps. Missed DXing in 1930. Did a little bit in 31, 32, & 33. Will let you know about it next time.

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Again, only one report mailed out - this time to WLQ. Promise again to do more DXing. All my CPC letters are typed and will be sent out 8 weeks ahead of the date selected. Veries in this week from KIMP WAAT & WSPD. On a suggestion from Bob Brown use a new antenna idea - 6 feet of wire - a .01 condenser coupled to bottom-plate of my telephone and seems to work OK. What has happened to the Foerster Log? That's all for this time.

Musings of the MembersJoe Byrner - Willingboro, N. J.

Another short report, not much in or out! Verries came from WTWT, KASL & KIMP, the last 2 form letters. Nice letter from WTWT. New DX - KOJM, heard with much static on their DX; WQOL, 930, heard on ET through WJAX carrier 10/13, weak here. WDWD, 990, R-9 on ET 10/14, and WEIS, 1440, with ET to 4:00 a.m., 10/17. That's all. IX generally good for the season. WKMH, on 1310, seems silent on Monday mornings. WKEW "silent" Mondays, usually tests then, so what? Grrrrrr!

Ray B. Eige - Buffalo, N. Y.

Well boys, sorry I missed last issue, first time in many a moon. Just too darn much to do here. Well, since a couple of weeks ago, letter verries have come in from WIKK WIRB KIMP WTHG & KUSD to replace old card verrie. Cards from WVOM & KAYS to bring my total verries to 1460. WVOM is off at midnight and so Monday mornings are clear - 24 hours, all other days. Had a short but swell visit to Dick Cooper's and Hal Wagner's where I finally met Frank Wheeler, swell fellow and very much DX-minded. Reports to WITZ on 10/7, and to WJPS WEOH WASA on the 7th and the 9th to KFLD WDNC & KAYS, all formerly verified by card, so asked for letters. Don't forget to get in on our contest, looks like a lot of fun for all.

Eldon Alty - Marcus, Iowa

Rather busy here at present with fall harvest but still find a little time for DXing with these new ones added to my log. Oct. 4 - KCKY, 1150 Kc/s., Coolidge, Ariz., f/c, 10/5 - KAYS, 1400 Kc/s., Hays, Kansas, ET; WMVG, 1450 Kc/s., Milledgeville, Ga., f/c, Oct 9 - KVOG, 1490, Ogdon, Utah, regular schedule. Oct. 12 - WLVA, 1230 Kc/s., Lynchburg, Va., f/c; WSRS, 1490 Kc/s., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, test. Oct. 14 - WIKK, 1330 Kc/s., Erie Penna., ET; WCCP, 1.50 Kc/s., Savannah, Ga., f/c. New verrie in from KWCG KTLW KEVT WMGR KLEE KIMP KAYS KASI WHSY KVOG WITZ. KVOG now has f/c the third Sunday 3:15 - 3:30 a.m. E.S.T. Note that KWIK signs off on Sunday A.M. at 5:00, and WWSW at 6:00, but WJMK signs on at 6:00, so 1490 is still crowded. Has KMOX the all-night bug? Heard here every AM last week. Oh yes, 1310 Kc/s. seems to have an all-nighter, in WKMH. Beat of DX to all.

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, California

Have KLCU verrie in for October 4th, did not start last season until last of the month with report to KIEV. Ken Albrecht was at the mike there, too. Also sent a report to Ken on one of his KLCU Saturday night Swing Club programs. Only other report out is to KOJM at Havre. If this was a special DX dedicated to NNRG-NRC nothing was said about it. They did not even ask for reports. In the DX Contest for this season I do not believe that 15 or 20 minute dedicated frequency checks should count as Special DX Programs - nothing special about them! I do not believe credit should be given for any program unless station is on for at least half an hour. This would allow for stations on with f/c that stay on an extra 15 minutes for the benefit of DXers. Eliminated would be the church stations too, their programs are not essentially arranged for identification of the DX Clan, or are they? Years ago I wrote to the two "Ball of Fire" stations, one in Colorado, the other in New Jersey, the one in New Jersey sent my letter to a 'brother' out this way, and his frequent calls here cost me several dollars for books, etc., and the only way I could stop the caper was to become ruler. California still on fast time - can't see that this makes any difference re DXing as Oregon and Washington are on standard time and still block most channels cleared by the hour earlier sign-off of California. Only effect noticed is that we have to waste electricity by turning on the lights one hour earlier in the morning.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Late reports out to WBMG WLVA & KFAC. Verries in from WSAY (not DX), WIKK & WNLK. This last was FB and by return mail, but I guess they must have an amateur philatelist on the staff, for the fancy stamp didn't come back, hi! On the A.M. of the 13th, the F.F.C. showed a carrier on 730. This didn't break until 4:45, at about the time the carrier of CKAC came on. There was little fade, but the signal was only about QSA-2 QRM-1, which was far below the noise level. No voice was heard, but music sounded like Westerns. WLAT, on 1490, with ET heard the same A.M.

We call to your attention that Tuesday, November 2, is a Post Office Holiday and no deliveries will be made here that day, so it might help to send your report sooner than.

Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

Except for listening to a few daily newscasts, I seldom used my Hallicrafters S20R during the summer, instead relied almost exclusively on its namesake, the Television set, that furnished my entertainment and even hot weather DX, by means of occasionally logging Philadelphia's WFIL-TV and WPITZ, 100 miles distant. July 12th I did the unusual though and by spinning the ECR dial happily was rewarded by a "two in one" catch on 1330 Kc/s. at 3:50 a.m., E.S.T. when I heard new KSWA, Graham, Texas, with its recorded musical ET having "a cat and dog fight" with seldom-heard here KFI, who was then (believe it or not) describing an 11th inning tied baseball game. Both have verified. Now with the coming of Autumn and the S20R being repaired to the tune of \$10.00, I'm slowly but surely getting started again on my favorite hobby of DXing, with the result that the last few days I've added CJBC 860, WITZ 990, WBVP 1230, WBIS 1440, WIPB 1230, and WHOD, 860 to my log, that resultantly stands at 1557 heard. WBIS ET'ed Sun. Oct. 17th at 4:00 a.m. WHOD was heard at its daily 5:30 a.m. s/on 10/19. Monday evenings this month I've logged WNGO, a 250 watt in Kentucky, completely dominating much more powerful semi-local WATR & WJAS on 1320, at 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. s/off (by means of local on the adjacent being silent that night). Speaking of schedules, I wish to advise Ken Kruse that WHEI only operates only Sundays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. My latest veries are letters from: WBVP WJMJ WNOV WAMS WDOV WALE WLAM WGAI WCBT WVTC WMTC WGNL (nice list), a letter and card from WTND, a 28-month over-dues letter from oft-heard WXYZ (without follow-up) and worthwhile cards from CJBC WRUN & WCNB. The bulletin and its DX Calendar is so "appetizing" that it should spur all the "has beens" to "swing back into action" as per yours truly. (Welcome back to these pages, Berrie! -El.)

M/Sgt. Fred A. "Andy" Anderson - Denver, Colorado

Well now that I'm able to write, I may be able to send in a report. I expect to be here in Fitzsimons General Hospital till the end of November. So if the nurse will only let me along, I may get in some DX here, as I can sleep all day. But these Army nurses just can't let you alone - sometimes I think the Army doesn't care what they get. Well, to get to the DXing, I just can't seem to get over the mountains from here. Stations to the west must go right over the top. Recent catches here have been: KCRG, 1630, Cedar Rapids, Iowa at 8:00 p.m. 10/13, KLOU, 1580, Lake Charles, La., 8:30 p.m., 10/13, KREI, 1540, Waterloo, Ia., after 5:00 p.m., 10/13, KBOL, 1490, Boulder, Colo., local, S/off 2:00 a.m., E.S.T. KYOU, 1450, Greeley, Colo., local, s/off 1:00 a.m., E.S.T. KVRS, 1360, Rock Springs, Wyo., 9:00 p.m. 10/14. KMTR, 1340, Denver, local, s/off 3:30 a.m., E.S.T., Sunday (Mon. AM) 2:00, and s/on 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. Does anyone know the hours of broadcast of KGFK, 1230, Sterling, Colo.? (Believe daily 1:30-3:30 p.m. M.S.T., only, Any (E1.) XERF, 660, Villa Acuna, Coah., heard on this frequency from 9:00 E.S.T. till 2:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 - are they changing from 1570, or am I picking up an image? I haven't seen a copy of "DX News" for over 2 months - so will have to get a lot of changes done when I get back to Fort Leavenworth, though I did hear KOJM the 16th on a DX program. I also have the assurance of Mel Gleason of KCLO Leavenworth - that, when I get back, KCLO will join the ranks of monthly DX stations, though the announcing (as bad as it is) will have to be done by me, as they can't get one of their announcers to get up that early. Well, this is about all, though it's snowing here in the "Mile-High" city. But good DXing, so 73's. (Gang, how's about dropping Andy a line or a get-well-quick card to M.Sgt. Fred A. Anderson, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.? He'd surely appreciate a few words of encouragement.)

"Pat" Riley - Jamestown, New York

WNAE had emergency broadcast October 14 because gas had gone off and on, and warning users to look at their gas. New ones heard were WCLA at 4:30; WKMH behind WNAE and WAMG at 5:37, 10/15 - WIDS heard at 5:45 for a new one. 10/16 - HOBE on their check for a new one. New veries are WMCK WCRK WVOM KAYS. C.E. at WCRK says if anybody has a verie coming, to drop duplicate reports to James A. Redien, and he will verify. Here is one for the boys who kick because their bulletin is a few days late - on October 12 I received my bulletin of March 27th, post-marked Buffalo OK, but whether it was lost there or here is unknown, but I did get it!

Musings of the Members

Kermit Geary - Wallport, Pennsylvania

The following 14 veries were received during the past two weeks: KAYS KDMO KIMP KSWA KTLW WALE WFNS WGEM WHSV WHSY WIRB WNMC & WMCQ. KAYS & KTLW were nice printed cards, while WNMC enclosed a microphone blotter with their letter. Reports were sent to the following stations: 10/10, WVPO on regular schedule from 8:00 a.m., Sunday 7/0 until 6:30 a.m.; 10/11 - KXGN, Glendive, Mont., 1490 Ke/s., testing from 4:01 to 4:14 a.m.; 10/12, WJBW on f/c from 3:00 to 3:10 a.m., and KMBB on f/c from 3:10 to 3:30 a.m.; 10/13, WFOI, Elyria, Ohio, 930 Ke/s., on ET from 3:30 to 3:30 a.m., and WEAT on f/c with Van Nostrand Service, Atlanta, Ga., from 4:01 to 4:11 a.m.; 10/14 - KCOW on f/c from 3:47 to 4:00 a.m.; 10/16 - WVAM in DX program from 2:06 to 2:13 a.m. s/off; and 10/17, CMIE, Encrucijada, Cuba, 1090 Ke/s., on ET from 3:10 to 3:30 a.m., and WBIS, Bristol, Conn., 1440 Ke/s., on ET from 3:52 to 4:02 a.m.

Steve Walkridge - Sarnia, Ontario

So I sit down and smack my lips for some delicious DX. But is it on the menu? No! The past week has served up WCLA (1220) at 4:13 Oct. 11 with a brief test. Caught KFPW (1480) at 4:25 for a report. Have been after that one since I started at this game in 1931. KABR (1420) tested at 5:13, same date. October 15th I caught WVOI (690) at 2:33 with a fine signal on test. The 16th served up nothing of interest from 1:50 to 3:50, so back to bed. Ditto on the 17th from 3:00 to 5:00 a.m. Only verie in recently is from KIMP (960) for reception of Oct. 2. I appreciated reading Harold Wagner's remarks about mailing bulletins on time. The October 2 "DX News" arrived here on the 13th, and that's the last one I've received. Perhaps the Post Office employees like to read my bulletin before they deliver it!

Bob Brown - Goshen, Indiana

Since the season has started, I've sent reports out to WLOI KSTL WFUR WNAQ WGRD WMLO WMAW WKNX WCKZ WING KPDN WFOI WIOU WLBZ KEBU WCAF WPAG WPTW WNAP WWJ WPTB KGLC CJLC CBW WHER WJNW XERH WAFB WFOI KIMP WNCO WRC & KPTT. A card is in from WNAQ and letters are in from WFOI WIOU WMAW WMLO & WKNX. On 10/16, sunspots were playing tricks again. With WCAU KSTP & WTOP completely out of the picture, I copied 1/2 hour on 1210 but missed the call. YVSRC on 1035 was coming in but not well enough for a report. On 10/17, KUJA, KPOA & KMB All hit 3 4-5 peaks between 3:10 and 3:30 a.m. KIST was coming through the mess on their channel about midnight CST and on the same night a Calixico, Calif., station on 1490 over-rode WWSW but I didn't get the call. I sent my quarter to Fred Van Voorhees today with a few entries for the contest.

Elbert Tayell - Carew, Ohio

DX has been just fair here. Was able to hear part of the KOJM DX. Static was too high. WHSY, 1220, in Hattiesburg, Miss., has been testing lately from 8:30 to 2:45, also WEGL, 930 Ke/s., in Elyria, Ohio, is now on regular schedule, starting with 10/17. So long and boat of 73's.

Vince Stasen - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

How about HJCG for 870 Ke/s.? Heard them here last Christmas or New Year's when WWL were off, and they had an excellent signal. So they might be the station Lefty's hearing. I can hear the slight Spanish in the back, but not good enough for a real answer. Probably later in season will be coming in better. No DXing being done here as yet! (Come on, Vince - start twisting those dials and sending in reports! -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Accursed luck - I shut off my alarm in my sleep today and missed out on muchly-needed WEEK - that's mid-season form here. Veries have started coming again, with cards in from KAYS WPTW & WPTC, latter a beauty, and letters from WFOI WDSG KRHD WDOS WIOU and a slip of paper, multigraphed, from WBMD, bringing my total up to 1318. DX this week was exceptionally bad, with Northern Lights ruining early morning DX. This afternoon, after being sent home, sick, from work, I at long last managed to bag WFOI, Morrisville Pennsylvania, on 1490, on top from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. for my only report of the week. So attention, all of you who need WFOI - their verie was signal for me by Charles Hobart, Program Director, who says, "Don't hesitate to call on us." WDOS is affiliated with WENF and the new WVPO in Stroudsburg. WRCW's plain card really a surprise, as no follow-up report has been sent. So, that's all for this time from me.

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S P E C I A L _ R O W S _ F O R _ S P E C I A L _ S H O W S

W A C A Camden, South Carolina : Sorry to hand you late notification on this one, but Roy Q. Darby, Gen. Mgr., is we just got the 'tip' here at the Editor's Desk. This will be a TEST program, and reports are of course in great demand. 1590 is a difficult spot for DX due to XEMC, but we think the 1,000 watts of WACA will get through for mostly all of you. Arranged by the NNRC.

K Q V Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania : This DX is in the nature of a test also, for later. R. F. Hunt, Chief Engineer, is in the season, KQV will put on another DX program, but at that time on a morning when WING is silent. Comparisons are wanted by KQV, and so be sure to listen this time and report, and they want to compare their signal with that of WING on the same channel. Arranged by NNRC

W D U K Durham, North Carolina : Once again, a TEST program, and it will probably consist of pre-recorded performances by members of the staff of WDUK, which means the program content of this test should be very entertaining. Unfortunately, WKWH's new all-night show will conflict, but here's hoping you can all successfully log WDUK. Arranged NNRC

W A T N Watertown, New York : Each month, Harry plays host to the DX fans with Harry Righter, President : records of their requests. These days, Harry's WATN is having rough going due to a new all-night program from WBIR, but some are still within range, so those who are, right now, drop Harry a card mentioning your request, and he'll have it on the air for you on the 29th, as usual.

W M B S Uniontown, Pennsylvania : WMBS-FM, 105.7 megacycles, will also be on simultaneously with WMBS, and those who can, make for them a comparison of their signals on the two stations. WMBS hasn't been heard two frequently in the early-morning hours, so here is a golden opportunity of logging this station. Arranged by the NNRC.

W K Q P P Binghamton, New York : Another special test, and this from an old friend Charles Hallinan, Chief Engineer : friend who put on a similar test last year. WKQP should be heard well in the east and middle-west, for KXL's antenna is highly directional away from the east. This is a friendly station, and their program will reflect that immediately. Arranged by the NNRC. 34 Chenango St.

W W X L Peoria, Illinois : This is WWXL's first DX program, and they hope C. R. Hrina, Chief Engineer : to be received extensively, of course, and will be looking for your reports. WWXL has only recently gotten full time on this 1590-channel, and they would like to see how their reports compare with old ones received from their earlier, 1580 days. Arranged by the NNRC.

K T J S Hobart, Oklahoma : Here is a station mostly everybody needs in his log. We're not sure whether they'll be on on the 30th or the 31st, so try both mornings. This also will be a test program, and reports are solicited, of course. Recalling how well 250-watt KVLH did last year, it is assumed KTJS will do equally well. Arranged by the NNRC.

W J V B Jacksonville Beach, Florida : Unable to DX last year, WJVB will, this time W. Lewis Evenden, Chief Engineer : on time allotted to them under the sunrise-sunset schedule. WINS will be silent, and also CFMB, so 1010 should be clear. WJVB is under the new ownership of Mr. Roggie Martin of Fort Lauderdale, who, along with Mr. Evenden, is enthusiastic about this program. Arranged ERCooper

K L O U Lake Charles, Louisiana : This monthly series of grand programs, put on by Buck Vargo, Chief Engineer : our own Ken Albrecht, announcer at this fine station, is back again. Remember, a valuable prize is offered to the person telephoning in from the greatest distance. So, be sure to support Ken and Buck by listening in, and by sending in phone calls and letters.

BE SURE YOU DON'T NEGLECT THAT LITTLE ITEM OF FRIENDSHIP - RETURN POSTAGE TO ALL THESE.

S_P_E_C_I_A_L_S_O_W_S_F_O_R_S_P_E_C_I_A_L_S_H_O_W_S

K V N I Coeur d'Alene, Idaho : This is the second anniversary of KVNI, and it
 - - - - Mr. Rodeill, Chief Engineer : will be celebrated in part by this long, three-hour DX show. WENR is silent, too, which means WEDU may be the only one to cause interference. KVNI will make a neat addition to our DX logs, so let us all be on the prowl for them. Arranged through Clarence Mustee.

W C R A Effingham, Illinois : This is a frequency check to be dedicated to the
 - - - - Don Grantham, Manager of clubs, on what should turn out to be a clean channel. WCR-A has been a good friend to the DX fans ever since they took the air a couple of years ago, so please, everyone, tune in on this program, and send in a report. Mr. Grantham wants to hear from all of you. Arranged by NNRG.

W W N Y Watertown, New York : This is WNY's 3rd venture into the realm
 - - - - Maynard R. Davis, Chief Engineer : of the DX program. The Watertown Daily Times has always carried stories of how far WNY was heard, so here's a chance not only of a nice verification, but also of seeing your name in print, as they have always sent a copy of their paper to all reporters. Arranged, NNRG.

K T N M Tucumcari, New Mexico : Rounding out a full morning for the DXers,
 - - - - David E. White, Chief Engineer : this tasty tid-bit in the person of KTNM will be on your dial. We hope the channel will be reasonably open so that KTNM will get out to all corners. Be sure to tune to 1430, and try to hear this station, which so many of the members still need. Arranged by the NNRG.

AN ADDITIONAL WORD IN TWO FROM CONTEST MANAGER

Stations broadcasting a special program for the NPC will be counted only once during the contest, no matter how many programs they dedicate to the club. In other words, WSAJ will count but once during the contest, and the same for all other similar cases.

(signed) Fred L. Van Vocshes, Contest Manager.

T_I_M_E_L_Y_T_I_P_S_O_N_T_U_N_I_L_N_G_T_C_U_G_H_I_E_SVI = "DQ UNTO OTHERS."

Yes, that's the opening phrase of the Golden Rule, and it applies in all walks of life of course, but it certainly also applies to the DX hobby. Prompted by the dearth of reports we have been encountering up until this issue, we decided to run a story about helping others to log new stations. The best way to do this is to tell others, by way of "DX News" columns, what you are hearing, and when you heard it, and how well it came in. Also, we ask you to mention when next that station may be heard. For example, if you heard "WHEE" on Oct. 12 on a frequency check, state whether that is a check which is on on the second Tuesday of each month, and also give the time - if you know it, of course. In other words, try to pass along timely tips to the rest of the membership rather than keep your valuable information caged up in your own head. Remember, others are now passing out tips left and right, both in the "Musings," and also in Harold Wagner's grand column, "DX Down the Dial." If you use any of these tips, you really owe it to the other members to pass along one of your own - that is the way the Golden Rule works. Reciprocity, it is called. If somebody helps you, you help somebody, too! Now you may think the tip you have in mind is familiar to all, but there may be, and almost assuredly is, at least some one else who would really appreciate that little bit of information. Remember, we are welcoming new members into our club from time to time, and these fellows often are new at the hobby, and as a result, they need a great many more stations than you do. So, while mentioning your own new catches, also toss in information on other stations you may have heard. Occasionally, as you read through the reports, you will see a question propounded by some one. Maybe you have that answer for him. If so - why send it in to your Editor, who will be more than glad to print it in the very next issue of "DX News." You know, after all, that you have enjoyed this big issue, so fellows, you can have this pleasure every week for the entire season, if you'll only keep it up. So, report every week with as many tips as you have.

NEXT WEEK - "VOTE FOR DX." As a preliminary to this article, for those who will not have that issue before Election Day, look for daytimers on eve of Nov. 3 & all on Nov. 3AM

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Tip Page 1
RD1 No. Girard, Pa.

590 WGTM Wilson, NC. Seems to be on til 0200 Saturdays (E. Cooper)
WROW Albany NY. Now verifying with card signed "Eng. Staff" (Cooper)
730 WDIA Memphis, Tenn. Hrd in clear just before 0600 10-20 FC?? (Wagner)
860 WFHG Bristol, Va. Tenn. FC fifth each month 0430-0445. John Hughlett
Jr. Chief Engineer is verie signer. (Edge)
930 WEOL Elyria, Ohio ET 10-15 @ 0402 (Kruse)
950 WIBX Utica, NY. S/on wkdays @ 0500. In clear Mondays (E Cooper)
970 WJMX Florence, SC. Hrd wkdays Reg Sked 0600-0630 (Kruse)
1090 ~~CMHK~~ Encrucijada, Cuba ET 10-17 from 0310-0330 (Geary)
1150 ~~WTYC~~ Rock Hill, SC. In clear 0645-0700 Sundays Reg Sked (Weiser)
1190 KYSC Yuma, Ariz. Now on Regular schedule. (Kruse)
1230 WLIB Brooklyn, NY. In clear 0700-0730 Sundays Reg Sked (Weiser)
1240 WJBW New Orleans, La. FC 2nd Tuesday 0300-0310 (Geary)
WOBT Chicago, ILL. will stand by for the KVNI special from 0400-
0430 11-1-48 per wire from Lefty relaying call by Wharton.
Rhineland, Wis. FC 2nd & 4th Wed 0300-0330. Sked is 0745
(Sundays 0930 til midnite. V/S Chas Bresette, CE (Johanns)
1270 KSCB Liberal, Kans. FC 0300-0315 10-15-48 (Weiser)
1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark. S/on @ 0700 (Herz)
1310 WDXI Jackson, Tenn. ET hrd 0400 on 10-20 (Brauner)
WTNJ Trenton, NJ. In clear evonings in East at 6 PM. (Enz)
1320 WHOK Lancaster, Ohio. S/on weekdays @ 0600 (Geary)
1340 WBBQ Augusta, Ga. FC TT 3rd Mon 0320-0330 (E Cooper)
WB1W Bedford, Ind. FC 0530-0540 on 10-19 (Brauner)
WKOZ Kosciusko, Miss. FC 1st Monday sfarting at 0200 (Brauner)
1350 CHCV Pembroke, Ont. Hrd with English ann. 6:30-7PM battling with
CHGB St. Anne De La Pocatiere who used French (Enz)
1400 WALE Fall River, Mass. FC 1st and 3rd Sat. 0245-0300 V/S J. Buz
Way, Station Manager. (Wokaty) Brauner
WHBQ Memphis, Tenn. Seems to be all nighter again (Cooper, Geary)
1440 WBIS Bristol, Conn. ET hrd 10-17 0352-0402 (Geary)
1450- KPHC Walsenburg, Colo. Now reported on daytime tests (Kruse)
WCTC New Brunswick, NJ. FC 2nd Tuesday 0530 (E Cooper)
WDSG Dyersburg, Tenn. FC TT 2nd Tues 0445-0500 (E Cooper)
WHTC Holland, Mich. FC 2nd Monday 0200-0215 (Kruse)
1490 WHOC Philadelphia, Miss. S/off from FC 0500 on 10-14 (Weiser)
1540 KLKC Parsons, Kan. ET hrd 10-20 0240-0314 (Geary)
1590 WHHT Durham, NC. S/on at 0630 (Herz)

In addition to the regular split frequency Spanish speakers the following
were heard by Wagner from 8 to 9 PM 10-20, 1025, 1048, 1085, 1092, 1095,
1208, 1212, 1458. The one on 1212 seems to be CMHK. Can anybody give
help on the others?

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We wish to apologize for the poor appearance of this bullettin. We have
been trying to economize by using a cheaper stencil but the tryout with
this issue indicates pretty well that it won't work. So Lofty, how
about going back to the old stencils next time.

We hope all of you read Al Bartholomows report in this issue. His comments
on tips for this column are very good and to the point. So send in those
hot tips to us.

Recent visitors here have been Mr. and Mrs Kirk, Mr. and Mrs Edgo and our
Hoard-Verified man, Frank Wheeler. We enjoyed having you stop in and we
want to extend an invitation to all of you to drop in if you should get
the chance. Let us know if you are coming this way and we'll get direct-
ions off to you post haste as to our location. Otherwise, its like finding
a needle in a haystack, isn't it, Ray?